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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Examiner's restriction requirement issued April 11, 2006,
Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 32-46 without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional
applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants earnestly solicit favorable consideration of the above response. If the
Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the Examiner is
invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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